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In re application of:

A. H. Pedersen, *et al.*

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AND CONJUGATES (*as Amended*)

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**AMENDMENT and
STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING
SEQUENCE LISTING**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The enclosed paper (written) and CRF (diskette) copies of the Sequence Listing are provided to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please substitute the Sequence Listing as originally filed in the application (pages 90-99) with the enclosed paper copy of the Sequence Listing (pages 1-11).

REMARKS

Support for added sequence SEQ ID NOs:39-45 is found in the specification as filed on page 41, lines 25-33. These added sequences introduce no new matter to the Sequence Listing. The bibliographic information has also been updated to include, for example, the application serial number, filing date, new attorney docket number, and new application title.

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